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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a residential subscriber to Sonic internet that uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements to give me my lightning fast internet at a fraction of the price Xfinity wants, please reconsider the changes USTelecom wants to make to components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. I am one of the many that will be materially affected. If approved, it will give Xfinity the monopoly theyre fighting for. I used to use Xfinity for DSL because I had nothing else to choose from. I am now able to get Fiber internet through Sonic at a fraction of Xfinitys price and I t feels great supporting a local company too. Please reconsider approving their changes.

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